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I have been a XM Radio subscriber for over six months now. I originaly signed up for the excellent varitey of music that is available through their service. Recently they added instant traffic and weather for my area. I have found this service invaluable for traveling about the region. Local AM & FM stations only give you traffic updates every 15 to 20 minutes during commuting hours. XM radio gives you constant updates which enables you to make travel route decisions before you get stuck in traffic. For example, I was recently traveling from New Hampshire to Connecticut. Traffic was beginning to back up on a stretch of I-90 so I tuned into station 210 instant traffic. In less than two minutes I was able to hear where the back up was and what was causing it. I now had the information needed to make a quick decision about my travel route. This wouldn't have been possible wtih FM radio. By the time I could find a local station and then hope they give a report I would have been caught in the middle of a large traffic jam. I pay a subscribers fee every month for XM Satellite Radio and I am happy to do so. No other source of media I pay for brings so much pleasure and information for so little cost. The National Association of Broadcasters petition to limit XM Radios ability to broadcast local traffic and weather is ridiculous and selfish. Please vote no on HR 4026. Thank You Paul J. Marineau